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LIM BIEN KIE INDONESIAN ASSISTANT TO ALI MURTOPO TOLD
DEPARTMENT OFFICER AT AN INFORMAL GATHERING THAT ASEAN
WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO POSTPONE US/ASEAN ECONOMIC
CONSULTATIONS UNTIL THE FALL. ONE REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT
IS CROWDED SCHEDULE FOR ASEAN THIS SUMMER. ANOTHER IS

LIM'S PRESENT EXPLORATION OF SETTING UP SOME CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM BETWEEN US BUSINESS AND ASEAN FOR NEXT FALL AND BELIEF THAT US/ASEAN CONSULTATIONS MIGHT BEST BE HELD AT THAT TIME. LIM REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED THIS WITH WIDJOJO AND PATERNO.

COMMENT: OUR POSITION ON TIMING OF US/ASEAN CONSULTATIONS REMAINS THAT IT IS ESSENTIALLY UP TO ASEAN TO PROPOSE TIMING FOR CONSULTATIONS. PROCEDURALLY, NOW THAT WE HAVE SUBMITTED FORMAL NOTE AND INFORMAL TALKING PAPER ON OUR VIEWS REGARDING SUGGESTED AGENDA IT IS FOR ASEAN TO RESPOND ON AGENDA, TIMING, ETC. IN MEANTIME WE HAVE BEGUN PREPARATIONS FOR TALKS. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HEGINBOTHAM PLANS TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF ASIAN

DEVELOPMENT BANK AND WOULD WANT TO CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH EMBASSY MANILA AND AT ITS DISCRETION WITH APPROPRIATE PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS DURING HIS STAY IN MANILA ON PREPARATIONS FOR TALKS.

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